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Docket No.: 050395-0243

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masaaki HIRANO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3238
Application No.: 10/750,864	:	Group Art Unit: 1791
Filed: January 05, 2004	:	Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan
For:	:	
METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, AND OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER PRODUCED WITH THE METHOD		

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated March 27, 2008 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.